

**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: **Rafael STORZ**  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned  
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For: **METHOD FOR SETTING THE SYSTEM  
PARAMETERS OF A SCANNING MICROSCOPE**

**LETTER RE: PRIORITY**

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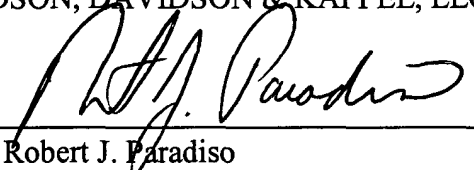
Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of German Application Serial No. 102 29 407.0, filed 29 June 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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